

## Important Information – Please Read

The Critical Incident Response Training Bureau in collaboration with the Office of Emergency Management is currently updating course offerings to bring the curriculum into compliance with these federal mandates. In the future, successful completion of IS-700 will be a pre-requisite for attending CIRT Bureau CIM, ICS, and Haz-Mat courses.

Personnel who have previously completed NMDPS CIRT Bureau IS-195 Basic ICS, G-195 Intermediate ICS, and/or G-196 Advanced ICS do not need to take ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, or ICS-400 and meet the federal training requirements for NIMS compliance. IS-195, G-195, and G-196 will no longer be offered.

As a service to our customers the following information has been excerpted from documents available on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website to assist in explaining what training has been mandated by the Department of Homeland Security:

On February 28, 2003, President Bush issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5. HSPD-5 directed the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

National Incident Management System-related training is one of the important elements that state, territorial, tribal and local entities **must complete** during Fiscal Year 2006 (Oct. 1, 2005 – Sept. 30, 2006) to become fully compliant with the NIMS. Jurisdictions are required to meet the FY06 NIMS requirements as a condition of receiving federal preparedness funding assistance in FY 2007.

*All personnel with a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management or response must complete **IS-700** training. This includes executive, management and responder level personnel. Please refer to the NIMS training guidelines for full definitions. Entry level responders include:*

- *Emergency Medical Service personnel*
- *Firefighters*
- *Hospital staff*
- *Law Enforcement personnel*
- *Public Health personnel*
- *Public Works/Utility personnel*
- *Skilled Support Personnel*
- *Other emergency management response, support, volunteer personnel at all levels*

*All federal, state, territorial, local, tribal, private sector and non-governmental personnel at the entry level, first line supervisor level, middle management level and command and general staff level of emergency management operations must complete **ICS-100** level training.*

*All federal, state, territorial, local, tribal, private sector and non-governmental personnel at the first line supervisor level, middle management level and command and general staff level of emergency management operations must complete **ICS-200** level training.*

*All federal, state, territorial, local, tribal, private sector and non-governmental personnel at the middle management level, and command and general staff level must complete **ICS-800** level training.*

*In FY07 all management level personnel will also be required to complete **ICS-300** level training. In FY07 all command and general staff level personnel will also be required to complete **ICS-400** level training.*

For additional information please visit the following links:

Additional information about NIMS compliance requirements can be obtained at:  
<http://www.fema.gov/nims/>

Additional information about IS-700 training can be obtained at:  
<http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/IS/crslist.asp>

[NM LEA Course Descriptions](#)

Direct requests for additional information to:

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Training Division  
Critical Incident Response Training  
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**(505) 827-9215 or (800) 521-9911 (only within NM)**